

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM  
IDENTIFICATION FORM

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AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY : CIA  
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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

AGENCY ORIGINATOR : CIA  
FROM : DIRECTOR  
TO : WAVE

TITLE : DIRECTOR CABLE RE MANUEL BENITEZ VALDEZ, LONTIME  
KUBARK CONTACT.

DATE : 12/04/1963

PAGES : 1

SUBJECTS : CONTACT  
KUBARK  
JFK ASSASSINATION  
DIRECTOR CABLE  
VALDEZ MANUEL

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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED 104-10077-10254

ORIG: **J. H. Darley:all**  
UNIT: **WH/3/CAN**  
EXI: **5801**  
DA: **3 Dec 1963**

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TO: **SAN SALVADOR - WAVE**

FROM: **DIRECTOR**

CONF: **WH 8**

INFO: **DEP, CI/CPS, SAS 8, VR**

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**R** **ROUTINE**

TO: **SALV**

INFO **WAVE**

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**86774**

**PRRUMEN**

REFS: A) **SALV 4850 (IN 68258)**  
B) **WAVE 8239 (IN 69476)**

C/S COMMENT: \*RE INFO FROM WAVE FILES ON  
MANUEL BENITEZ VALDES.

1. MANUEL BENITEZ VALDES (201-106192) IS LONGTIME KUBARK CONTACT.  
RECENTLY ~~HE~~ CONTACTED GUAT STATION AND REQUESTED FINANCIAL SUPPORT.  
HQDS DECISION AT THAT TIME WAS NOT TO USE HIM. HE LEFT GUAT 12 NOVEMBER  
63 FOR MANA, ALLEGEDLY AT INVITATION GENERAL SOZOZA.

2. BENITEZ HAS LONG AND CHECKERED BACKGROUND. REPEATEDLY  
CHARACTERIZED AS INDISCREET, UNSCRUPULOUS AND UNRELIABLE. HE WAS  
CONSIDERED ONE OF WORST GANGSTERS AROUND BATISTA IN CUBA.

**END OF MESSAGE**

WH Comment: Ref A requested traces on Benitez who approached  
client of ~~JUCCELANT~~ in Salv with proposal invest 200,000 dollars in  
hotel owned by client. Source of funds allegedly is wealthy Cuban  
exiles in Miami. Ref B was WAVE trace response.

*J.C. Wood*  
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**SAC/EDB Darling (by phone)**

*J. H. Mitten*  
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**C/WD**

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